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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REMARKS**

This is in response to an Office action dated December 20, 2007, where claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Iapalucci, US Patent 5,732,130. Applicants respectfully traverse.

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Addy on January 23, 2003 following an informal submission of the arguments that are presented below relative to claims 1 and 2. The Examiner's courtesy is greatly appreciated.

The Examiner stated that she performed a supplemental search but found no art that invalidates the claims, and that she studied and understood applicants' arguments relative to claim 1. The Examiner did not have a chance to carefully study the claim 2 arguments, so she expressed no opinion relative to that claim.

Claim 1

The current rejection under 35 USC 102 is the same as the one that was lodged in the previous Office action, where in a filed response applicants argued that the claim 1 step of

an intelligent peripheral receiving an alert message from a database unit, which message specifies a communication protocol parameter